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## For Sale

### A Section of Land

Ten miles N.E.<sup>o</sup> of Claresholm and thirteen miles from Carmangay. Raw land, \$16.00 per acre. Terms arranged.

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## Willow Bend DAIRY

Phone R1104

Will deliver daily Rich Milk, bottled. Prompt Service

12 quarts for \$1.00

Milk—1 qt. 10c.; 1 pint, 5c.  
Cream—1 quart, 20c.; 1 pint, 10c.  
Separated Milk—1 qt., 5c.; 1 gallon, 15c.  
Butter milk—5c. quart.

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## For Sale

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Good as new. Original price \$600. Will sell for \$350—\$250 cash down, balance on time.

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N.W. quarter of section 18 Tp. 13, R. 20, W.M.R. 1000 ft. from road. 40 acres has been broken but has gone back to grass. Fenced. No buildings. Price \$1000. All cash, balance on time. 44-30

## Seed Oats for Sale

1,000 bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. Apply R. K. PECK, Advertising Office.

## FIGHT THE COLD WITH

## Galt Coal

Put your orders in early.

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cut, ready for your stove. Steam Coal always in stock.

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### ALBERTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

We have an excellent line of TREES, SHRUBS, SMALL FRUITS, FLOWERS, &c., for Spring planting. We have many fine trees that have been grown at our Nurseries at Alberta.

Alberta-Grown Stock for Alberta.

Stock that will CROP.

ROBT. WHITEHEAD, our Agent, will be in your vicinity soon. Kindly favor him with your order.

## Local and General

The Claresholm Advertiser \$1.00 per year in advance.

The Oddfellows are holding a convention in Lethbridge this week.

Mr. C. W. Carney left Monday last for Calgary where he is inspecting government grain for the MacKenzie Seed Co.

A patriotic box social and dance will be held in the Northern Light school, Friday, 25th Feb. Ladies bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

Lieut.-Col. Kenmisis has resigned the command of the 13th Mounted Rifles. Major Lyndon, of Claresholm, who is the senior Major in the regiment, will take command.

A Scandinavian service is held at the home of Mr. Oestlund every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. Hillerdal. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

We are authorized by the Mutual Brokers Co. Ltd. of Calgary, to announce that they will pay \$25.00 per ton for good potatoes f.o.b. Claresholm. Will buy in car lots if possible.

The bar-room of the hotel at Bengough, Sask., has been turned into a school-room, and on Monday the pupils took their places, where only a few months ago the topper would have been enjoying his eye-power. This action was made necessary by the shortage of coal.

Roy Soby arrived from Edmonton on Wednesday morning. Roy is anxious to go to the front, but there are difficulties in the way. We are proud of the many Claresholm boys who are willing to go.

Mr. Theo. Fredericksen is坎普 for the Branch of American Yeomen. This appears to be an organization of considerable merit. It has both accident and life insurance, has paid benefits over \$12,000,000, and has a \$3,000,000 reserve fund.

Look out for the big sale in front of the Queen's Hotel on Monday next. This will be an opportunity for the farmers to buy some good work horses and for the woman's wife to fit up the kitchen with the necessary tin and graniteware.

The "Vikings of Canada" is the name given to a new regiment now being formed in Winnipeg. It consists entirely of Sodanavians. There should be some in this district willing to live up to the traditions of their ancestors, and make their name glorious in fighting for the preservation of our Canadian liberties.

A big recruiting meeting, on behalf of the 113th Highlanders, of Lethbridge, has been arranged for Claresholm on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., to be addressed by Dr. Rivers and Dr. Galbraith, of Lethbridge, who will be accompanied by officers of the Highlanders and two pipers. The town of Claresholm has offered its hearty support to the campaign to secure recruits for the Highlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chinook and numerous offspring returned to this district last Saturday. They have been visiting away from home since Christmas holidays. Immediately on their return they began work on clearing the fields and roads of snow, and by Tuesday had made a pretty little celebration, which was kept till near morning. Many clothes were stripped and people kept awake by the screaming and whistling. All this frolic was quietly endured by householders when they thought of their revenge on Jack Frost and the coal man.

Born, at Claresholm, on Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Olmstead, a daughter.

Born, at Claresholm, on Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Muholle, a daughter.

A new Oddfellow's hall will be built at Carmangay this spring. The contract was let last week.

Mr. W. J. Hallett will conduct service at Star Line School next Sunday morning.

Miss Edith Barber, telephone operator at Carmangay, has been home for the past week on account of her mother's illness.

We have a purchaser for a small house or cottage in Claresholm. If you have anything to sell for part cash and balance on time notify The Advertiser.

Claresholm Seed Circle will meet at the Agricultural College on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. Everyone interested in pure seed should attend.

News arrived of the death of Corp. Harold Riddell, son of Dr. Riddell, of Edmonton, in France, from spinal meningitis. The young man's mother arrived a day or two before his death.

Mr. David Carrill returned to Claresholm on Friday last from Idaho. It is three years since Mr. Carrill left these parts and his health has been poor ever since. He intends making Claresholm his abode until such times as he can again move to his farm.

Mr. M. Lyman, one of the early settlers in Claresholm, arrived in town on Wednesday. Mr. Lyman used to own the Downs north farm and was a very successful farmer. About eight years ago he moved to Salmon Arm, B.C., and has since been engaged in fruit ranching and estate.

Mrs. Larkin was in Calgary this week preparing for her spring millinery opening. Miss Edie Hart, who was here in the fall of 1914, has been engaged as head milliner, and is also in town. A second milliner is expected next week. Look out for the millinery opening announcement in a week or two.

The young people of the Lutheran church met at Mr. A. M. Berger's, last Saturday evening. Thirty or forty were present. They met for social time and enjoyed themselves. The girls were put up for sale, and were sold by the pound, realizing the sum of \$26.20, which was given to the church. The elders appreciate the enterprise of the young people and the help given them. The idea of selling the girls by the pound was original and the buyers showed canniness, as the above mentioned receipts indicate. Lunch was served during the evening and was very much appreciated after the bidding.

From the Calgary Herald, Feb. 9th—Alice Conn, Peter DeBrander and John Peterson, who were accused by John Smedstad, a Claresholm farmer, of having robbed him of his "wad," were discharged Monday afternoon by Police Magistrate Davidson. The police failed to secure sufficient evidence against the prisoners to convict them in the opinion of the magistrate. Smedstad came to town to have a good time, and got acquainted with the three accused in a local hotel. He afterwards accompanied the lady to her home, where they were joined by Peterson and DeBrander in a little drinking party. Smedstad mislaid his roll of \$65, but there was not sufficient evidence to show that any one of the other members of the party got it. Frank E. Eaton represented the accused.

## Hockey Notes

Claresholm Seniors visited Vilna on Saturday last and gained a victory over the Vulcan team. The score stood 6 to 3.

On the Claresholm rink, the Okotoks girls' team played the college girls' team, resulting in a tie.

The match between Nanton and the college team resulted in a victory for Nanton, the score being 6 to 3.

Willow Creek and Five Mile played off on Saturday last. The score stood 6-4 in favor of Willow Creek.

## ABOUT RELIGION

Do we in Claresholm need such meetings as have been conducted by Rev. McNiven during the past two weeks? If the claims of religionists are true we must need them badly. We have not yet got over the wave of skepticism that passed over the world during the last century, and our indifference to things supernatural is due in many cases to lack of early religious training as well as to the insane greed for wealth that has taken a strange hold upon the western mind.

It is a significant thing that when men are brought close to death as in war, the religious instinct automatically awakens. France sent her first crusade with every regiment to the field and the revival of religion in France is a marvel to the world. To the Russian the war is now part and parcel of his religion.

Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British fleet said the other day regarding England "Until a religious revival takes place so long will the war continue. When she can look on the future with humor and a prayer on her lips, then we can begin to count the days toward the end."

A Scotch paper states that this is actually taking place throughout Britain, that everywhere the churches are better attended, family worship is being practiced and church antagonisms are disappearing.

So far as we can discern there has been little change in Canada in this respect. Perhaps all need the sacrifice of a few thousand more of our brave soldiers to convince us of our God and Country and of our desire of more religion.

We believe that those who attend Mr. McIniven's meetings cannot but be benefited by the earnest addresses which he is giving night by night. There is no sectarianism but simply heart to heart talk of men to men.

**THE FARM WOMEN**

The fact that the United Farmers of Alberta have this year voted to place women on exactly the same place as men in regard to membership in the organization is proof of the breadth of view of the average western farmer, and also of the fact that he appreciates how greatly the mother, wife, or daughter, as the case may be, contributes to his convenience and happiness, as well as to his material success.

There is no doubt that life would scarcely be worth living on the average Alberta farm were it not for the presence of the capable, large-minded wife or mother who keeps house, looks after the little ones, attends to the chickens, and to the butter-making, and to the thousand and one other little things that have to be done around a farm.

It is quite apparent from the reports of their meetings that the women who make up the auxiliaries of the United Farmers are of a highly capable class and are just as conversant with the problems which beset rural dwellers in this country as their husbands are. It is, therefore, no more than fitting that they should be put on the same footing as the men. Their presence will add dignity and grace to the counsels of farmers, and we may be certain that the weight of their influence will always be on the right side.—Calgary Herald.

## U. F. A. Notes

The U.F.A. room was well filled last Saturday to hear the report of the delegates who attended the convention. J. White was chairman. Messrs. Fraser, Tovell, Larsen, Law addressed the meeting and gave excellent reports of the doings of the convention.

Mr. Fraser reported the good results of the recent purchase of fish, and everyone seemed favorable to extending the co-operative business.

A resolution was carried that the room be engaged for a month at a time.

A resolution was introduced that the wild land tax law should be amended, limiting the time required for pasturing to five months instead of six. This was carried and referred to the central executive to present to the government.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 25th.

## Dislike Our Banking System

In the debate in the House of Commons on the bank amendment W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, told the house that the farmers of Alberta, more particularly those who have come from the United States, dislike the Canadian banking system. The Americans prefer the system of local and state banks, so that they would be in a position to get small loans on chattel mortgages.

Mr. Buchanan remarked that eastern bankers were fond of delivering lectures, advising, farmers to take up model farming, but they were the very men who declined to do this. There would not be a proper development along these lines he said, until a change is made in our banking system.

A Pennsylvania judge says that if Germany wins, Canada will probably join the American Union. If the Germans win this war there will be no reason for Canada to remain neutral, as she is superior to Great Britain and her allies Uncle Sam would be in the ring only long enough to get his knock-out blow.

## This Week's Specials:

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## WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA  
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(Continued)

"Just what do you mean by that?"  
Mark rough words were said. "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket and held it up. It was loaded with a barrel longer than usual and a bell-shaped contrivance attached to the end.

"No, no, no," Mark cried. "None of that—ever!"

"You're right," he forgot to exclaim. "Even if I used it, they would never get me for it. I'm not guilty of the music."

"That is it? I have never seen anything like that before."

"The first man in the business to go one, and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times, and that's the fundamental egotism which is the characteristic of most people around here."

"One of the men who once smoked in the cartridges, and then turned them over to me from my coat pocket, and you would not even know it had been done. And I'm impossible!"

"No, it ain't. Her, will I show you?"

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary said, as she closed the door and had the whole place down on us."

Garrison chuckled.

"I think that dinky little case at the thin across the room there is very valuable, is it?"

"No," Mary agreed.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were closed, she had the case of glazed glass to the table and floor. She had heard no sound, and the no noise, but there had been a faintest clicking noise, that had turned her bewilderment face toward Garrison, who was grinning.

"Next little thing, ain't it?" The man asked.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked.

"In Boston, last week. And between you and me, it's the only model, and it's sure a corker."

The two sat back round of Blinkey's, English and Garrison sat their hair close together over a table.

"A chance like this," Griggs was saying, "would make him a fortune for a us."

"It sounds good," Garrison admitted.

"Well," urged Griggs, "what do you say? We will split it?"

"Three ways would be right,"

Griggs said, "one to me and one to the district attorney and it's sure a corker."

Griggs broke his fast down on the table with a force that made the glasses ring.

"Working for the law," he declared. "You'd better be packing your trunk," the district attorney rumbled.

"I'm not going away."

"On the Twentieth Century Limited," he said, "you can't get away."

"The man is a son of a gun," he declared in a voice of growing wrath.

"Dear, no!"

"The answer was no. "I'm giving you my orders. You can't go to Chicago or you can't go to New York."

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## Farmer Loses

### Violation of Contract

In the first encounter between a farmers and the grain buyers staged in supreme court last week, the grain men came out winners.

In Sept. last G. W. Parker, of Wimondale, acting as agent for the John Billing Co., grain commission merchants, contracted with F. J. Harris, a farmer near town for the delivery by him of 7000 bushels of wheat, October delivery to be made, the price to be 85 cents, less one cent per bushel commission, basis in store Fort William.

The contract was not fulfilled, Mr. Harris being unable to get his threshing done. The result was that, in order to protect themselves in the deal, the plaintiff company purchased, according to the agreement made with Mr. Harris, 7000 bushels of wheat early in November, paying therefor 1.03¢ per bushel. The difference between the buying price and the selling price was 183 cents per bushel, and the plaintiff asked for \$1,382.50, being the loss sustained by the non-fulfillment of contract.

In the case for the defence, it was endeavored to set up that the contract was not legal. The licensee number of the tract buyer was not given, nor was the grade of wheat specified, call for delivery in October, 1915, and the defense therefore held that the contract might be filled by delivery by October 1916 or later.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said he would treat it as an ordinary sale and purchase of wheat. The date of delivery appeared in common sense to fall for October, 1915, and not '16. "It is now somewhat past year." Damages were therefore fixed at the loss on 7000 bushels of wheat at 17¢ cents, leaving the difference between the contract price of 85 cents and the price of 1.03¢ at which Billings and Co. could have bought in the grain on Oct. 31, together with one cent commission.

There are several such cases on docket in the supreme court civil sittings over which Mr. Justice Hyndman is presiding this week. The actions are of particular interest to the farmers of Southern Alberta as the rulings in the various cases will form a basis for any future dealings they may have in selling grain for future delivery.

Former Secretary Bryan has started on the warpath against Wilson. President Wilson has announced his candidacy for renomination.

## Granum Page

### LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GRANUM, ALBERTA, FEB. 17, 1916

The celebrated Daley house, we are told, is for sale.

P. S. Clark and family paid a visit to Calgary last week.

Stanley Boyle who enlisted in the 157th is home visiting for a week.

The Advertiser phone number is 63 Clarsholm.

Mrs. Rutherford is moving to the Oldenburg property where she will continue her millinery business.

Mr. Mathews has secured the position of care taker for the two banks in town.

Don't forget the sale at the livery barn on Monday next. Twenty head of fine horses will be disposed of.

A. E. STRANGE, Auctioneer, Clarsholm, will be pleased to offer sales in the Granum district. Terms moderate. Write or phone No. 63.

Mr. N. M. Naught returned from the east on Monday last and reports having had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. W. Riley, from London, Ont., brother of Mrs. Langton, is visiting with her this week.

Mrs. Vanderveen was a delegate to the convention of the Rebeccas held this week in Lethbridge.

Mr. Ross Langton returned from Calgary last week. We are sorry to learn that he is not much improved in health.

Miss Y. Yarrow has recovered suffering to leave the hospital and is now convalescing with some friends in the city.

Miss McCarteray who has been in Calgary undergoing medical treatment is back again in the Moore & Brown store.

The Box Social, announced to take place at Tweed's ranch, should be well patronized. The proceeds go to the Patriotic Fund.

The party given at the home of Jas. Daley, last Friday, was well attended. The guests report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Knowles one of the old timers in this locality, is moving to Rhode Island, U. S. A. A sale of his household furniture is being arranged for Feb. 28th.

The Patriotic Tea, last Saturday, was the most successful yet held. The ladies in charge were Madames C. Brown, Hodges, Rutherford, and Miss Brown. The proceeds amounted to \$50.00.

Mr. Hodges, the baker, has left town for a short time. Bread is now shipped to Granum by E. G. Barber of the Clarsholm Bakery. R. A. Richards is the agent in Granum. Mr. Barber is considered an expert in his line of business and no doubt his bread will be appreciated.

A big crowd turned out to the Klits meeting last Saturday and the speeches were very much appreciated. The meeting, however, was a failure so far as securing recruits. We are told that there were fifty or twenty young men in the district who were conspicuous for their absence. If the G. G. G. would form themselves into a recruiting committee we believe they would meet with considerable success.

Wake up, boys, or we will set the girls after you.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Sunday School was held last Sunday and the officers and teachers for the ensuing year were appointed. R. A. Richards is the superintendent, R. Clark is secretary, and H. Snell treasurer. The pastor takes charge of the Bible class. The Sunday School is held from 11 to 12. This is followed by a ten minute song service, after which the pastor gives a short address closing the entire service by 12:30. An invitation is given to everyone.

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